

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mailstop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action by three (3) months to May 1, 2008. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0206 for payment of the extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.